Case Study/History
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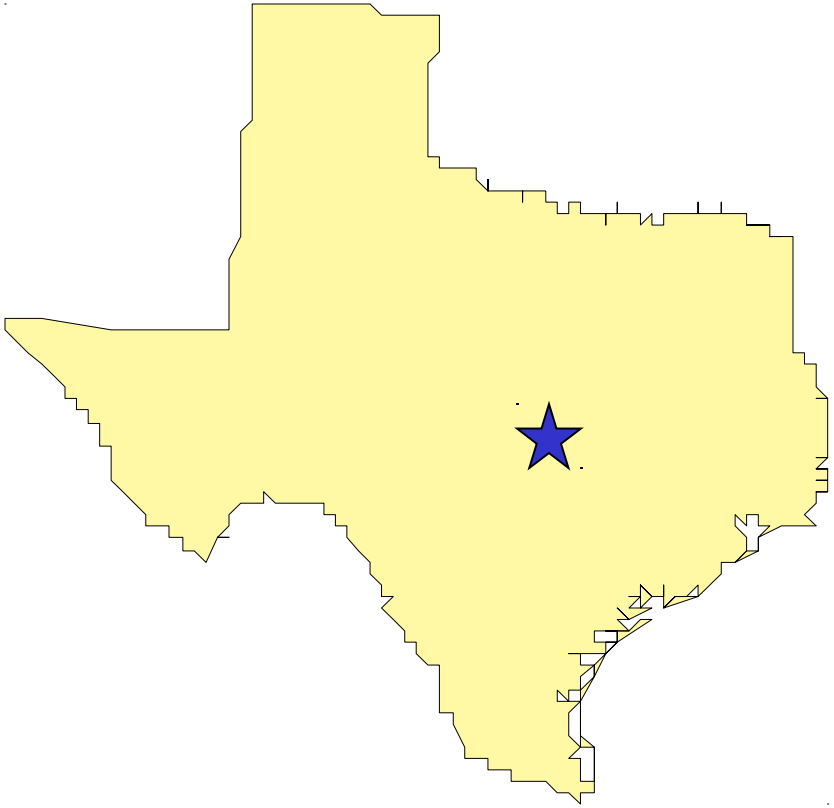
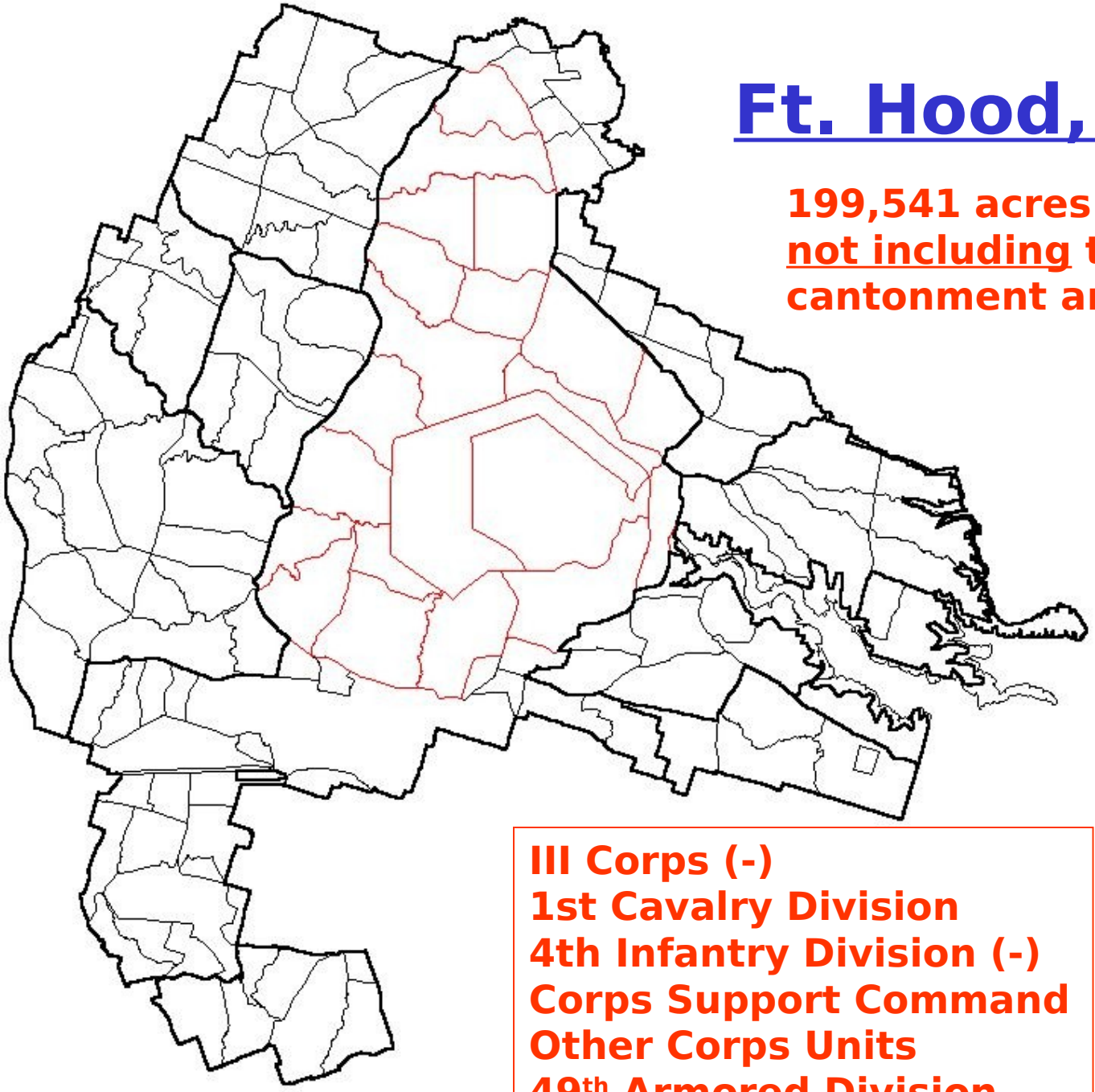


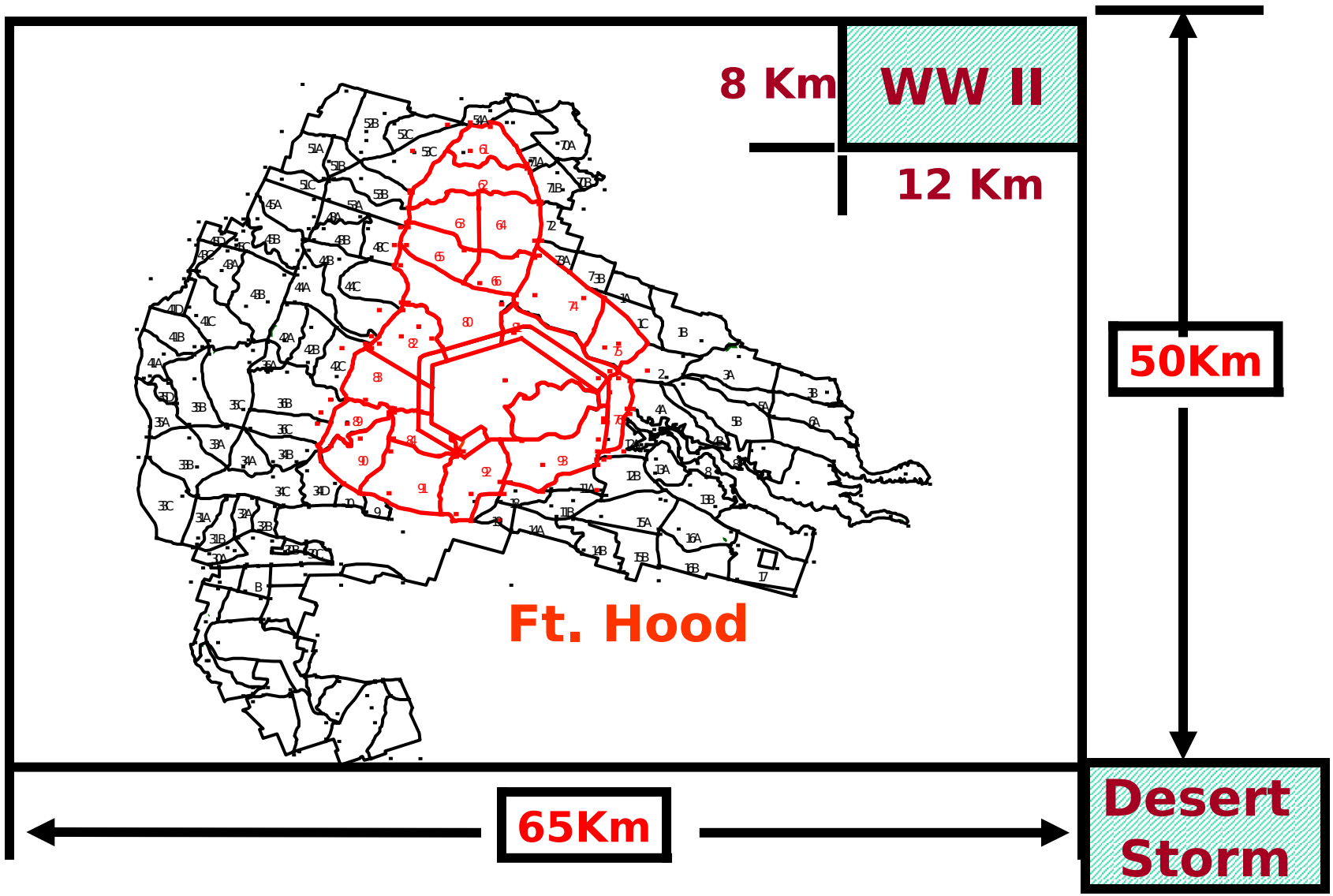


Ft. Hood, Texas

199,541 acres
not including the cantonment area

III Corps (-)
1st Cavalry Division
4th Infantry Division (-)
Corps Support Command
Other Corps Units
49th Armored Division,

Internal Pressures



The Evolving Brigade Battlefield

Clean Water – Erosion Control

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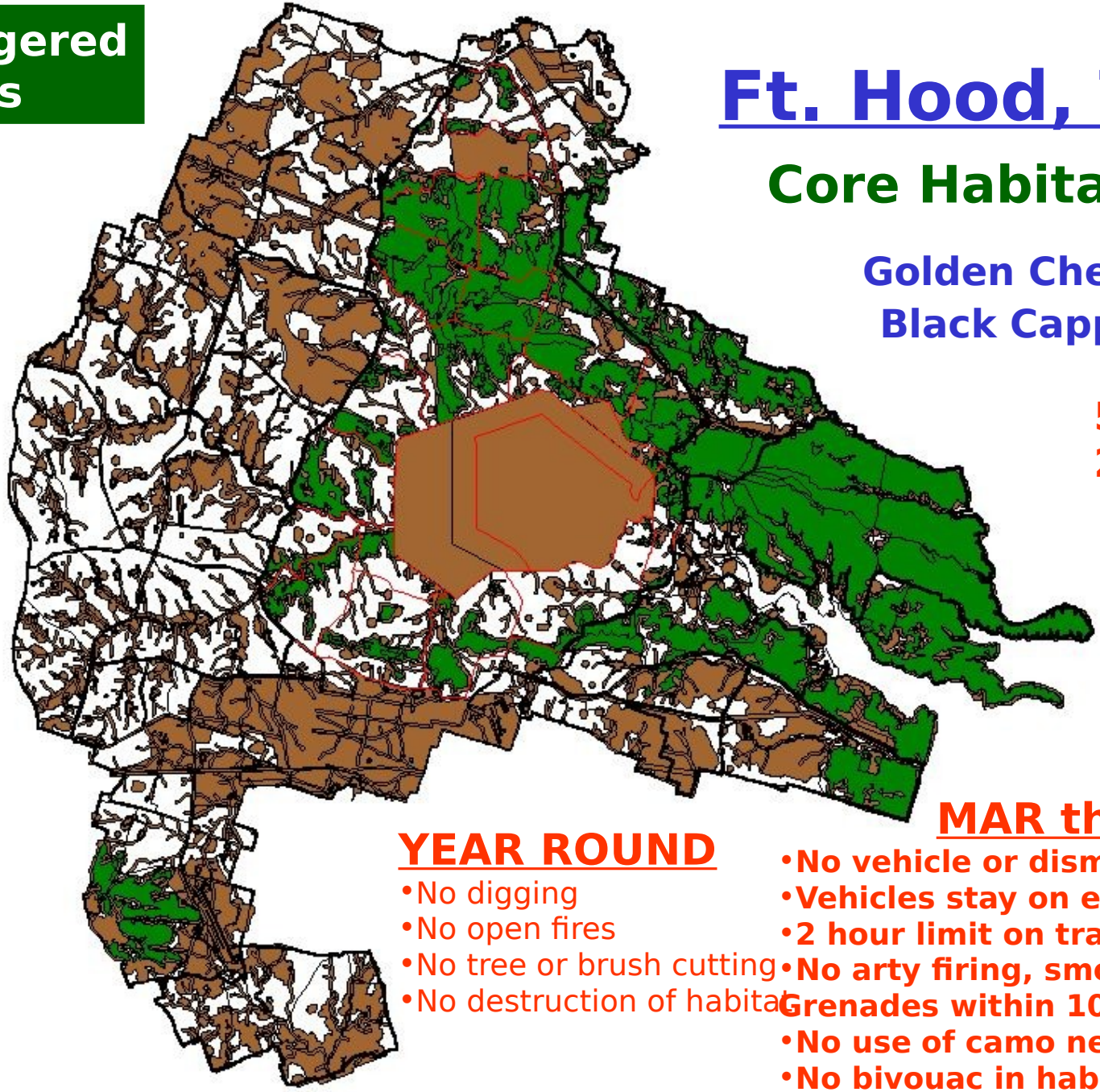
No Dig Area

127,546 acres
64% of tng land

- **No digging vehicle fighting positions, survivability positions, obstacles, or individual fighting positions.**
- **No digging within 50 m of riparian areas.**
- **Units must gain environmental**

Endangered Species



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Core Habitat

Golden Cheeked Warb
Black Capped Vireo

52,269 acre
26% of tng

YEAR ROUND

- No digging
- No open fires
- No tree or brush cutting
- No destruction of habitat

MAR thru AUG

- **No vehicle or dismounted maneu**
- **Vehicles stay on established trai**
- **2 hour limit on trails in habitat**
- **No arty firing, smoke ops, or che**
Grenades within 100 m of habitat
- **No use of camo nets in habitat**
- **No bivouac in habitat**

Endangered Species

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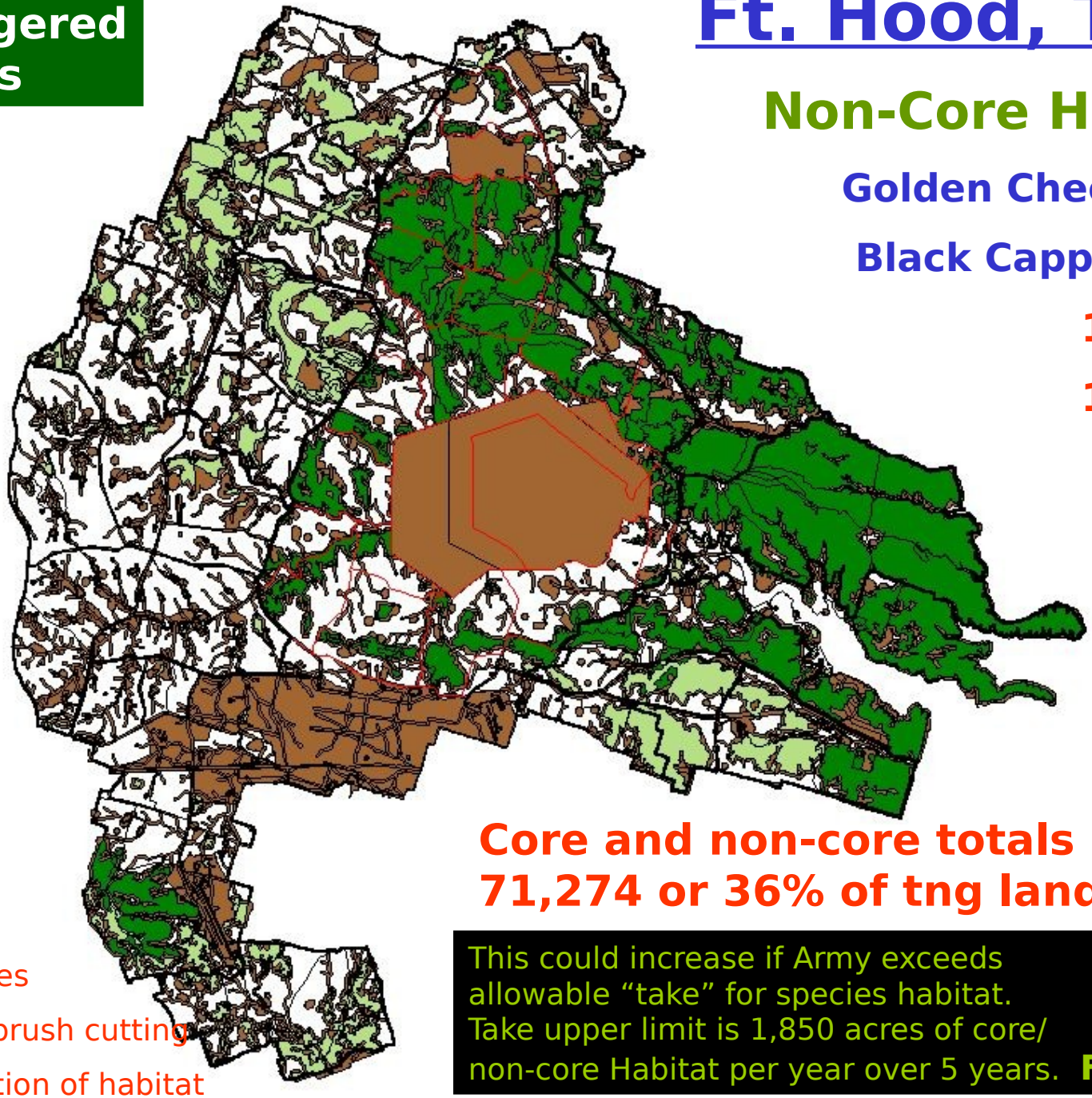
Non-Core Habitat

Golden Cheeked Warbl

Black Capped Vireo

19,005 acre

10% of tng l



Core and non-core totals
71,274 or 36% of tng land

- No digging
- No open fires
- No tree or brush cutting
- No destruction of habitat

This could increase if Army exceeds allowable "take" for species habitat. Take upper limit is 1,850 acres of core/ non-core Habitat per year over 5 years. **Fire is threat**

Archeology

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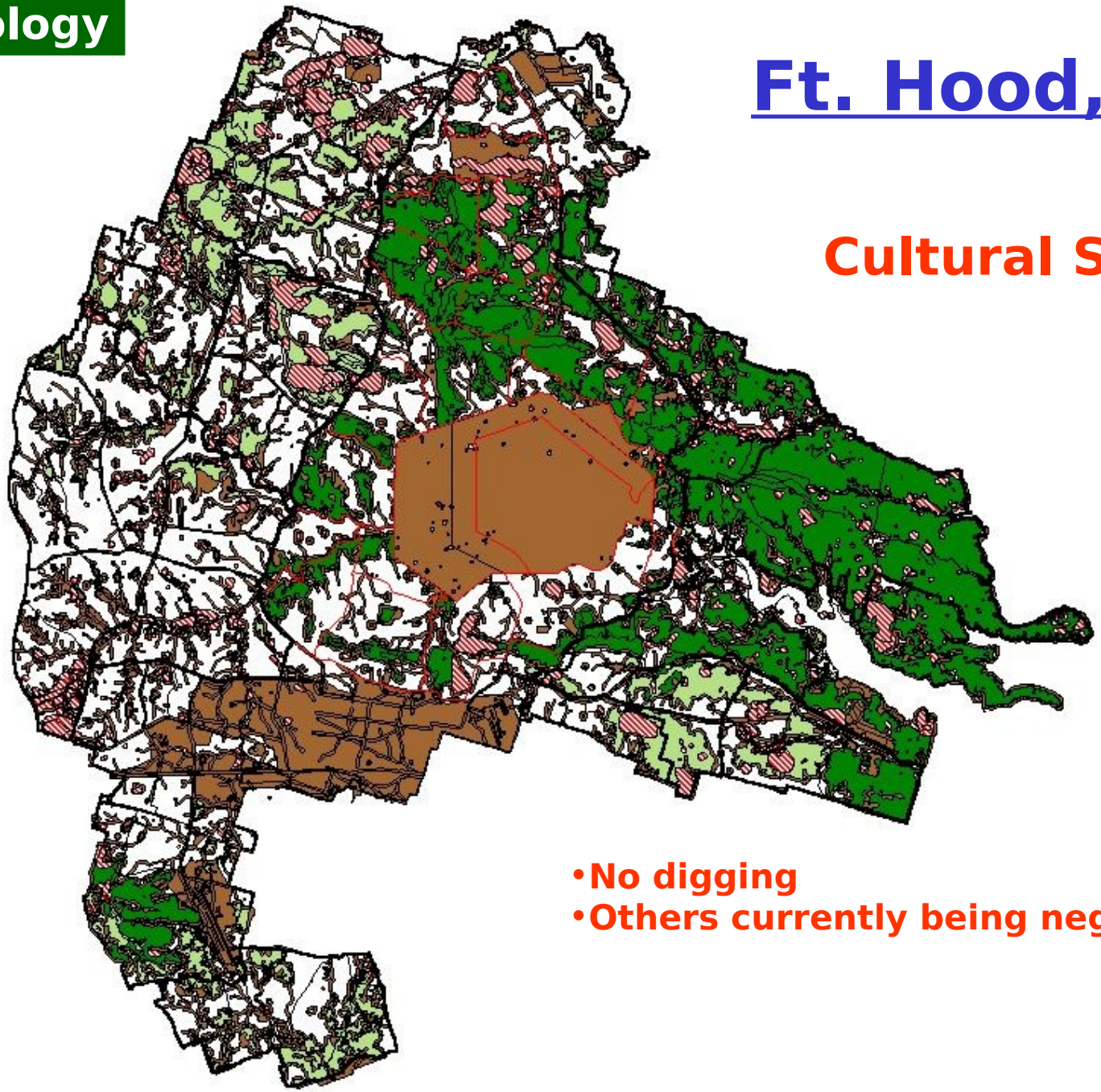

Cultural Sites

1,178 Site

- No digging
- Others currently being negotiated

Clean Air

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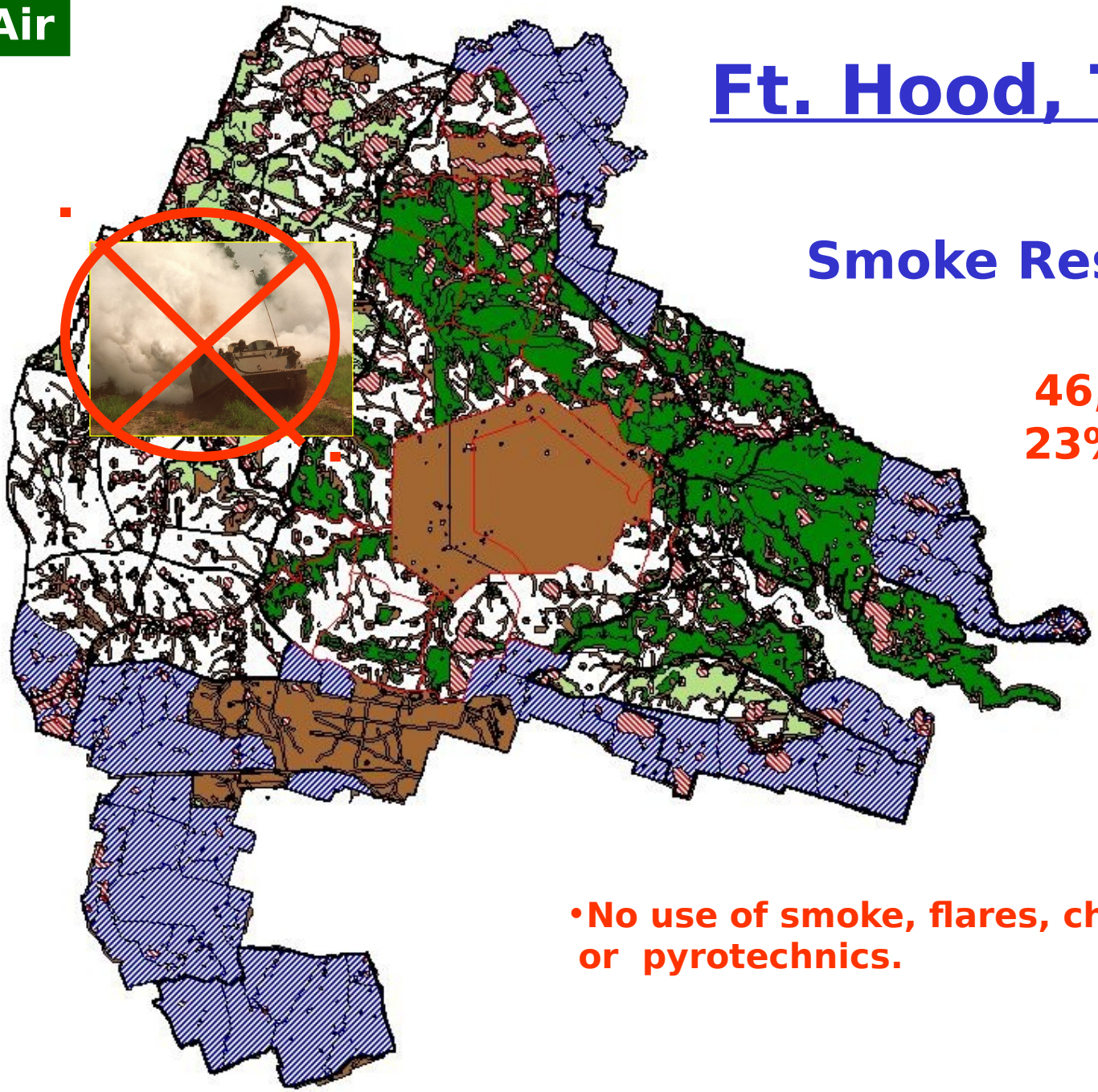

Smoke Restrictions

46,215 acres
23% of tng la

- No use of smoke, flares, chem grenade or pyrotechnics.

Population Density - Noise

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- No artillery or MLRS firing.

Noise Restrictions
1,082 acres

- 154,053 acres with training restrictions- 77% of tng land
- 30,827 acres of maneuver land without training restrictions

UXO/Munitions

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Impact Areas

Ranges

FY01 STRAC Auth = 35.4M Rounds

- 33 Small Arms Ranges
- 24 Major Weapons Ranges
- + FA/Mortar Firing Point

Environmental Contamination (EC)

- Adverse impacts to natural resources my result from EC
- Installations have Restoration Programs to respond to EC/CERCLA releases
- INRMP not required to provide EC/CERCLA actions
- INRMP can provide a link (integration)
- Core Group is considering an acceptable INRMP statement

Fort Hood INRMP

- Land management effort multi-faceted in past
- Work now controlled through INRMP
- Contracted with NRCS
- Contractor coordinated with State and Federal agencies during development
- In-house expertise guided document
- Delivered draft product in October 1999
- Staffed inside and outside Fort Hood
- Simultaneous development of INRMP document and EA
- Public review period in April 2000
- Finial review with outside agencies in October 2000
- USFWS concurred in January 2001
- State has not replied

INRMP

- INRMP contains other plans and documents
- 1996 training fire
- Training continued
- Focused consultation away from training
- Influenced BO through negotiation of ESMP
- Continuing pro-active approach